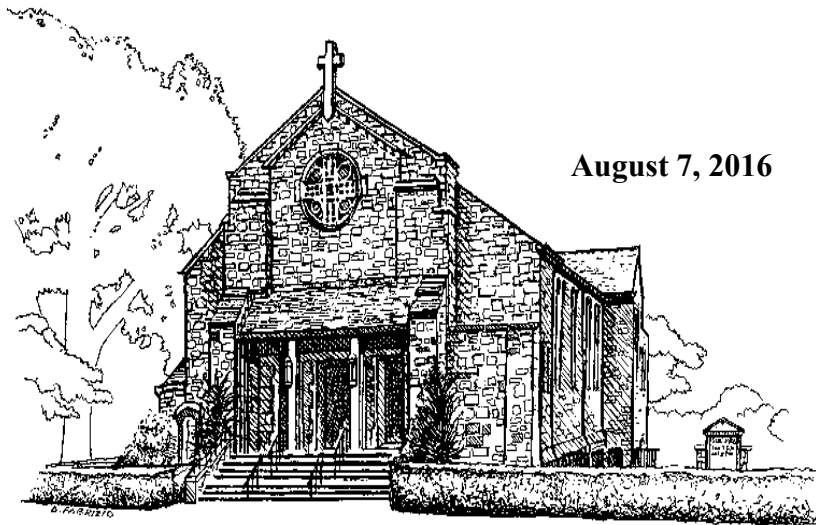


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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August 7, 2016

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## Mass Schedule

### **Masses for Sunday**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
& 5:00 p.m.

### **Weekdays**

**Monday to Friday:** 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.

### **Holy Days**

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:30 p.m.

### **Devotions to Our Lady**

**Novena - Monday at 9:30 a.m.**

### **Baptism**

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

### **Penance**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.  
All Other Times: On Request

### **Matrimony**

The engaged couple is to inform the Parish priest usually one year prior to the celebration. A marriage preparation program is required.

### **Religious Education Program**

Grades 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### **Meetings**

**Parish Council:** Third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Meets periodically.

**Rosary Altar Society:** First Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 7:30 p.m. meeting.

**Legion of Mary:** Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**Folk Group:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**St. Gregory's Choir:** Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

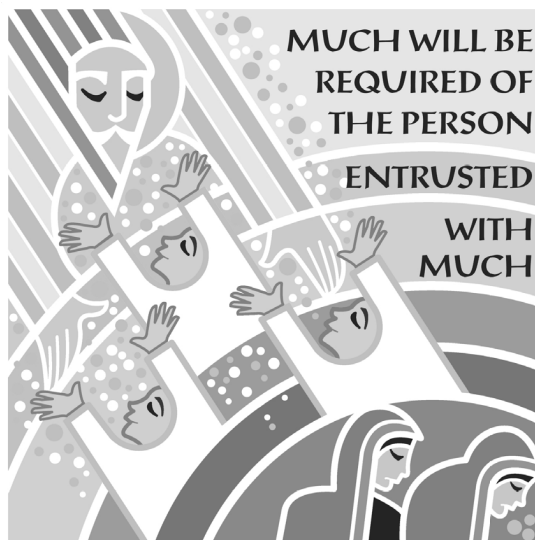
**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Respect Life:** Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**August 7, 2016**  
**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 8/6	5:00 p.m.	AQUILINA & RAFFAELE AMELIO
SUN. 8/7	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY MARIE CONNERS GERARDO ROSSI SARAH, SAL & BERNICE DE FONCE & MICHAEL & ROSE SHAVER
MON. 8/8	5:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m.	SALVATORE LOMBARDI EMELITA & RODRIGO SIM
	9:00 a.m.	EMILIA & CORINO TAURO
TUES. 8/9	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CLEMENTINE INFANTE ANGELINA PLUTINO
WED. 8/10	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	MICHELE RUSSO LAWRENCE CARDONE
THU. 8/11	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	PETJA MARIA KRONER CATHY MIGLIACCIO MADURI
FRI. 8/12	6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ANNA VOETSCH DR. CONCETTA TINA MARONE
SAT. 8/13	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	AL CORCILLO LOU & DOLORES PASCAL & ANITA PASQUALE
SUN. 8/14	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA MASTROGIACOMO WILLIAM GRABLEY CONNIE & RALPH SIRANI, SR. SHEILA WISEMAN PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY



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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is not offered during July and August.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY** The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

**CYO BASKETBALL** St. Gregory CYO offered an Isabel Homem Memorial College Scholarship to one boy and one girl graduating from high school who participated in St. Gregory's CYO Program. These funds were raised during the Hoops 4 Hope Basketball Tournament. This years winners are for the girls: **Elisa Arcara** and the winner for the boys: **Jack Difalco**.

**FUNDRAISER FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at Molly Spillane's Mamaroneck. Tickets are \$65 includes dinner, dancing, drawings and door prizes. Contact Bobby Spahr (914) 629-2613 or wf8347@gmail.com. *"What better way to spend a Saturday night than an evening of dinner, dancing and fun while giving to these amazing kids".*

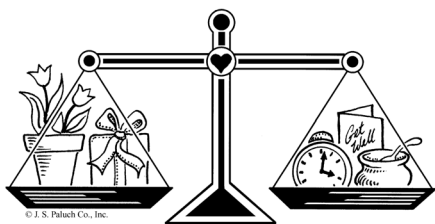
**FINANCIAL CORNER:** Our Sunday collection for Sunday, July 31, 2016 was \$7,331.00 . Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE** An Information Session has been scheduled for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 in the Hennessy Center. For information (845) 359-7800 or <http://www.dc.edu>.

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE** St. Gregory the Great Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will be on Thursday, August 18, 2016. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from in front of St. Gregory the Great Church and returns approximately 6:00 p.m. Box lunch included. Reservations must be made by August 12, 2016. Please call Lucille or Mary weekdays at 914-835-0677 to make a reservation. For additional information, please take a copy of the itinerary which is in the back of the Church. There is no fee for this trip.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joan Anixt, Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Adrian and Marisa Colon, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, Camdon Joseph, Mary Gill, Caterina Labrosciano, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Stephanie Merenda, Jacqueline C. Noonan, Joanne Opava, Raymond Recchia, Carol Sheridan, Lee Ann Thomas, Marie Thomson, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Concetta Vasile, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.



### Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Marie and Albert Arcara and have been requested by their nieces and nephews, Linda, Diana, Margaret, Jack, Joe, Dee, Frank, Joan and Maureen Arcara.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by Diane and Valerie.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Dr. Concetta Tina Marone and have been requested by her sister, Gloria Marone.

### In Memory

Antoinetta Salvati

Josephine Portalise



We  
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the  
waters of Baptism

Joseph John Nicholas Garafalo  
*Child of Victoria Nicole Roa and Joseph John  
Garafalo*



Kathleen Galvao and Peter Kohlasch

Maria Luisa Prainito and Robert Macchia



II Ronilyn Aquino and Vincent Greco

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

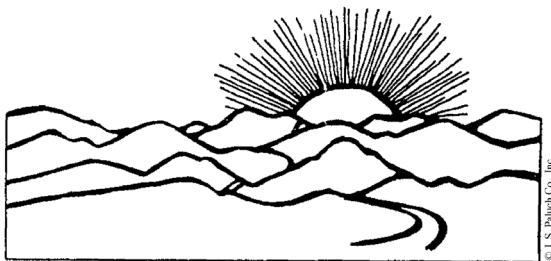
**Gospel** — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Dominic
- Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence
- Thursday: St. Clare
- Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary



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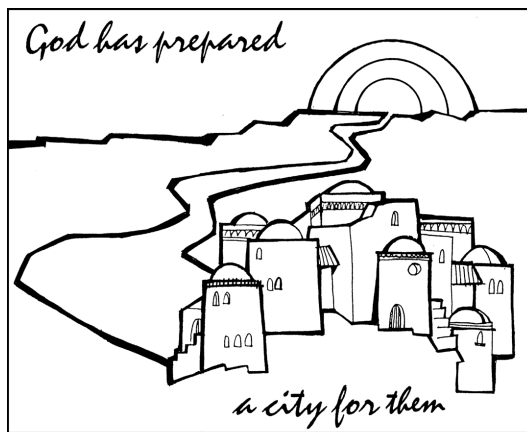
## The Church on evolution

*Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?*

**Genesis Chapter 1** contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven days? Perhaps God spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth - "all things visible and invisible"; and all of creation is good (Nicene Creed). Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (CCC 283).

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